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The Suicide.

"A man overboard!"

Next to the cry of "Fire!" these are about the most thrilling words you can hear out upon the great deep.

On board the *Fugitive*, running, as she then was, at the rate of eleven knots before a stiff breeze, these words were the certain death-warrant of one unfortunate mortal. It was utterly impossible to rescue him. In vain preparations hurriedly made to lower the boat. In vain was the vessel put about with all possible dispatch. Long before she swung round, the "man overboard" was a mile behind, and lost to sight forever.

The passengers hastened to the quarter deck, and, with eager interest, looked over the bulkwarks into the unfathomable waters. The captain, after a brief inspection through his glass, shrugged his shoulders, and directed the man at the wheel to put the ship again on her course. In another moment her sails were once more filled; like a greyhound just unleased, the *Fugitive* bounded over the waves, nor did the favoring winds subside until on the following afternoon, we anchored in the port of Havre.

And the man overboard? Peace be with his soul!

No other eyes except mine saw that fatal spring. He was a strange character—sufficiently uncouth in dress and appearance, to attract the attention of a most indifferent observer. During the entire passage, from the moment we left the wharf at New York until he so summarily put an end to his life, I had noticed him with more than ordinary curiosity. He would walk the deck day and night, in fair weather and in foul, talking rapidly to himself. He seemed unconscious of the presence of any one; and though he often spoke in loud tones I strove in vain to understand what he said. On the morning of the suicide he gazed for hours together into the water. I watched him then, simply because he was the only object I had to watch. I had no idea of his intentions. His manner had been all along so unaccountable that he ceased to excite my astonishment. I thought him some poor maniac, escaped, perhaps, from Bloomindale or destined certainly to end his days there. When he flung himself into the water, without any premonition, I was thoroughly taken aback. I shouted "A man overboard!" and instinctively flung a coil of rope into the sea. I watched his figure with painful anxiety as it drifted away. It grew less and less distinct. Finally, with a daring gallantry, as though he rejoiced at the prospect of inevitable death, he lifted his hat and waved it thrice round his head. This was his last adieu.—Then he disappeared.

A tragedy like this will absorb attention at sea. The curiosity, if not the sympathy, of the passenger is aroused; he has nothing else to think about and his mind dwells tenaciously on the subject, be it ever so distasteful. But having reached *terra firma*, he soon ceases to remember the scenes and incidents of his voyage. It was not long, therefore, before I forget the unfortunate suicide; and his wretched fate would have never again troubled my memory had it not been for a most singular a most startling circumstance.

The suicide himself—haggard and wild—rushed past me as I lounged one evening, at the door of my hotel in Paris! He looked like a ghost, summoned suddenly from the world of doomed spirits I could not be mistaken; the height, figure, manner, were all his; his hat was drawn down over his eyes, and his heavy overcoat was buttoned up to his throat (though it was very warm), in the same way precisely as when he flung himself into the water. Was it a vision, a trick of the imagination a fancy? Was it a spirit; or had the man passed in bodily shape before me? I was sorely puzzled and more worried than I chose to confess even to myself.

He passed so rapidly that I had hardly time to think, much less to examine him closely or to follow him, which I certainly should have done had that been possible. But directly I caught sight of him he plunged into the crowd, and, in the dusk of the evening, I could see him no more.

Startling as this incident was, it soon faded from my mind amidst the pleasures and bustle of the French capital. I had so many sights to see, so many places to visit, such a variety of subjects to engross my attention, that within a fortnight I forgot the strange form of the suicide as he rushed by me on that hot August evening.

Up, up, up the everlasting stairs of the great Cathedral Tower. The view must be seen. I protested against such exercise in the dog days, and tried to defer it as long as possible, but it was no use. My guide and *chaperon* in these matters was inexorable. "Pagan" was one of the mildest terms of reproach with which he could couple my name. So I submitted. I stopped half way up to recover breath. The stoppages became more frequent as I advanced; but at length I *did* reach the summit, hot and fatigued.

The view was certainly sublime! How fresh and vigorous the breeze at this dizzy height! But what a contrast below, where the gayest city in Europe, once tranquil, seemed to have stretched out its huge limbs in repose, under the exhausting influence of a midsummer sun. From the panting earth the steam slowly ascended, or floated lazily away in thin, misty clouds. I inhaled a different atmosphere, and looked down upon the thousands of toiling insects with a feeling of benign compassion.

A solitary individual stood on the tower top.—When I had recovered my breath sufficiently to notice him, I found that he was closely scrutinizing me. By Heavens! it was the suicide! He was in bodily form—no doubt of that. Unshaven, wild, uncouth as ever, he glared at me from beneath his dark, heavy brows. He must have been at one time a man of prepossessing appearance, for even yet, in despite of the ravages, not of time but of disease, mental or physical, there were traces of remarkable personal beauty on his haggard, careworn countenance. What a world of misery and suffering, I thought, must there be in this man's history!

He stood there cowering—shrinking from the idea of holding converse with any one. But my curiosity and sympathies were too greatly excited to let him escape. I advanced quickly, laid my hand upon his arm, and claimed his acquaintance as a fellow passenger from America.

He mumbled about being in a hurry; but I would not be put off.

"Excuse me, friend," I said "you are a fellow countryman of mine in a strange land, and if it were not so, your present appearance claims my sympathies. I am very curious to learn how you escaped after jumping into the sea, and—if I might be so impertinent as to pry into your affairs—why you committed such an act of despair. Believe me, I seek to do you no harm.; I would rather do you all the service in my power, and you appear to be in need of a friend."

Unused, as he doubtless was, to sympathy, my words touched him. But still he answered in a reckless, devil-may-care sort of way.

"What's the use in trying to kill yourself? I've been trying it for months and months, and can not succeed. I swallowed Prussic acid once, but overdosed myself. At another time I dashed myself from a railway train, going at full speed, but I could only break my leg. Then I thought that if I took ship and flung myself overboard in mid-Atlantic, I should surely find the death I craved. But, as you see, I am here alive to-day, I did not think we were so near the French coast, and a cursed fishing-smack picked me up when I was unconscious and had lost all powers of resistance."

"But why, said I becoming more interested in the man—why carry out such desperate intentions? Have you sought as resolutely for peace and happiness in this world as you have after the terrible uncertainties of the next? Are you sure that you will better your condition by suicide? Can you find no comfort here?

His face darkened with uncontrollable emotion as I spoke, and grasping me by the hand he muttered in a hoarse whisper, "I am a murderer—a fratricide! Hell contains no demon as deeply dyed in guilt as I am!"

I recoiled, involuntarily.

"Ha" he said; are you convinced now? But I have more yet to tell. Wait till you hear the whole and with almost incoherent utterance he related his brief story. I can never forget his fearful revelations or the manner in which they were delivered.

I was born, he began, and brought up in one of the wildest districts of Arkansas. I need not mention the place, for I do not wish to have my crimes hawked about the world, or myself made a subject for puling moralists to execrate. I have other and stronger reasons, to keep my name and birth-place secret. I had one brother, younger than myself, and though I look old now, I have not yet reached my thirtieth year. I loved that brother once, for we were orphans, left alone in the world at a very early age. We grew up to manhood together, and, as the devil would have it, both loved the same woman. It is an old story—varied, perhaps, in detail—but still the old story of jealousy and revenge. From the moment when I first discovered that my brother loved, I hated him with an intense hatred. She—on my soul I do now verily believe it—was no better than a flirt. Her vanity was piqued by our adoration, and she kept us both on and off, favoring first one and then the other.—Day by day I grew mad and madder with hatred and jealousy. The thought of revenge, at first vague and indefinite, crept stealthily into my soul on dark nights. I would then wander about the village, or lock myself up, unable to hold communion with any one. I suffered the torments of the damned, if you can imagine what they are. I have dashed myself to the ground in paroxysms of despair, rolling about like a maniac, tearing out my hair in handfuls. I would not know, at such moments, whether it was love or hatred I felt for Ellen. I was lost to all reason, and to the instincts fo even common humanity.

"The Tempter labored with me long, very long but he triumphed in the end. I became calm then—most horribly calm, as my mind grew familiar with the thoughts of Revenge and Murder."

"One dreary night in December—now nearly two years ago—I was prowling about the village as usual. The wind howled and the rain poured down in torrents; but I heeded them not. My soul was black as the storm-clouds overhead. I had shut out the last glimmer of light, and had smothered the last appealing cry of conscience. I approached the cottage where Ellen lived, and peered through the lattice. She was there, and he, my brother and hated rival, was with her. I did not stop to witness any endearments pass between them; my fancy always conjured up enough of such scenes; but I turned away and crept stealthily home. My determination was fixed.

"I waited, and waited, and waited with devilish patience till he arrived. Ha! that was his step. I heard it when far up the road. He entered, flushed and excited. This was enough to arouse all Satan within me if he was not fully aroused already. How calm I was when I spoke! I told him what he well knew—that each loved the same woman; that the earth was not wide enough for both; that one of us must die—die that night!

"A pause. He grew very pale but did not speak.

"He looked so handsome as he stood there, silent and motionless, with his eyes fixed sternly on mine; he brought up so strongly to my memory the early, happy days of our boyhood, that I could not kill him in cold blood. I suggested, therefore, a duel in a dark room, with knife and pistol. The proposition was a horrid one. It was not possible for both to escape. We must fight until one or the other or both were killed.

"Still very pale, he nodded assent. He appeared to understand from my manner that there was no chance of peace between us. Nor was there any; for I would have slain him where he stood had he refused me the satisfaction I so madly sought.

"We darkened the room so that not a streak of light—if there had been any—could struggle in.—It was all black without and within—black as our own infernal purpose. As I turned the door-key it grated ominously in the lock. I was acutely sensitive to the slightest sound, and, even at that awful moment, when I stood watching for my enemy with revolver in hand and bowie-knife between my teeth, I thought of the wildness of the night, and how painfully the wind swept round our desolate house, sobbing and moaning like some huge monster in the throes of death.

"We both instinctively removed our shoes. Oh, the horrible, horrible suspense that followed! More than twenty minutes elapsed while we were groping about cautiously and noiselessly, each striving to gain an advantage. Life and death hung on a whisper—on the faintest sound. By some strange trick of fortune we must have passed and repassed each other a dozen times without once meeting in the darkness. The anguish I suffered in that brief space of time cannot be described. It whitened my hair and furrowed my face as you see them now. The perspiration stood out upon me in large drops, and, unable to endure such torture, a groan of mortal agony rose from the depth of my soul.—I could not suppress it.

"The noise, slight though it was, revealed where I stood.

"A flash! a loud report! and a ball that laid open my cheek, followed one another in quick succession.

"By the flash of that pistol-shot I saw him—my brother, my deadly foe! He was not a yard distant! Quick as thought I leveled my weapon and—fired! He did not utter a sound, but I heard him fall heavily on the floor. Ah! I knew he was dead, for I had taken fatal aim. I rushed at him in frenzy. I drove my knife again and again into his body; and then I fled out into the storm.

"I sped along to *her* house, for my vengeance was not satiated. She came down at the sound of my voice, unaffectedly alarmed at my unnatural excitement. I never saw her so beautiful as she looked that night, with her dressing-gown partly open at the throat, revealing a neck as white as untrodden snow, and her hair drooping over her shoulders in glorious disarray. But I was insensible either to her beauty or the commonest pity. I told her ALL; and, with the gloating satisfaction of a fiend, I held up my knife, still dripping with the crimson witness of my crime.

"She did not faint; she did not scream; but she glared at me for some moments like a famished tigress, and then burst into a roar of laughter! She talked rapidly, wildly, incoherently. Her voice, always low and sweet, was now loud and coarse.—A white foam gathered about her lips. Her expression was wholly changed, and her features, so exquisitely chiseled, grew hideous in ghastly deformity. She told me, with a revolting chuckle, that it was me she loved—not my murdered brother; and she tried to fling her arms round me and caress me, gibbering all the while the foulest words of affection! Why should I say more? Great Heavens! she was a raving maniac!

"I turned again, and fled away, away into the blackness of the night—I knew not, I cared not whither.

"Out in the storm! Away, away to the blue hills afar off. I plunged into the forest to shut out, if possible, the howlings with which a legion of devils hunted me on. On, still on! No refuge beneath these leafless trees. How they swayed back and forward in the wind! How they tossed their branches in the air! How they stretched them out in wild endeavors to stop me in my flight! How they shrieked out their execrations! Even when I had fled into the open plain I could hear them muttering and moaning in the distance behind. Still pursued by fiends incarnate, I rushed on and on—any where, oh! any where to escape from the madness with which all nature was seized. The clouds were mad as they drifted in fantastic shapes athwart the sky, and whenever I looked up there were hands innumerable ready to pour down vengeance on my head! The hills were mad; they were turned into giant sphinxes, who scowled at me in rebuking anger. The trees were mad; they tore themselves to pieces, so that they might hurl their splintered fragments at the murderer as he passed. The winds were mad; lashed into fury, they bore along a countless army of maniacs who shouted 'Ho! ho!' in mockery of my frantic efforts to shrink away from Omnipotent wrath.

"I believe days elapsed while I thus fled before the devils that pursued me. I kept no count of time. I knew not how, or when, or where I reached human habitation. I was first recalled to the consciousness that I still walked the earth by the scream of a steam-engine. I took passage for the most distant terminus. My old frenzy revived with ten-fold vehemence on the railway train. I felt an irresistible impulse to fling myself from the cars, and with me to think was always to act. So I dashed myself overboard, and on, on the monster rushed, leaving me crushed and senseless behind. Why did I not die then? Why did any one save my wretched life and bring me back to the hell from which I strove to escape? Twice since, as you know, have I attempted to destroy myself, and now—ha! ha! we shall see what virtue lies in a leap from this grand old tower! Stand back! or else, by the Eternal! I will drag you with me to perdition!"

He flung me from him as he spoke. I was weak as a child in his hands. He seemed gifted with supernatural strength. It was impossible for me, unaided, to frustrate his intentions. I called loudly for help.

With a movement quick as lightning he sprung to the verge of the tower; there he stood poised for a brief instant; a flash of exultation from his eye, and then down, down, down head foremost from that appalling height!

Shuddering with horror I crawled to the edge. The body was still falling, falling, falling. I thought it would never reach the bottom. Presently there floated upward the dull, heavy sound of a distant crash on the pavement. There was a great commotion below. The people ran hither and thither. They looked like ants whose nest had been suddenly disturbed. I was sick and giddy at the sight, and hastily descended from a place where I had witnessed such an awful scene.

There was a dense crowd of people collected in the street. Three men were bearing away a bleeding, shapeless mass. It would have been impossible to recognize it, or even to say that it had ever been a human creature.

Dead at last! dead at last! Poor, wretched, misguided suicide!

More of the Band Imposition.

The Philadelphia firemen in preparing for their parade which was announced to take place on the 5th of the present month, it appears have had considerable trouble in regard to music; as the following from the *Mercury* will show:

When the Zephyr Hose Company of Williamsburg, N. Y., visited our city, they were accompanied by Robinson's Band, of the Empire City.—The Schuylkill Hose Company engaged this band to be here on the day of the parade, to escort them into line, play for them during the parade, and accompany them afterwards to the hose house, for two hundred and fifty dollars—a high price.—The band having, since making this engagement, heard of the almost fabulous rates demanded by some of our city bands, and the fact that the companies could employ colored music if they saw fit, took hold of the latter fact and made it an excuse to demand an additional fifty dollars, which the Schuylkill, to their praise be it said promptly refused to pay, resolved not to be swindled in such a manner, and preferring, if necessary, to parade without music rather than submit to extortion. It must be evident to every impartial mind that the admission of the colored bands was not the true reason of Robinson's Band raising their price.—Had they really felt any great objection on that account, they would have refused to come altogether. But they supposed our firemen were silly enough to submit to their demands because such enormous prices were asked by the bands in our city. They have lost the $250 by demanding $300, and we are glad of it; it serves them perfectly right. This is the second band that has been taught a lesson.—The other (the Pennsylvania Cornet) has lost a profitable customer who always employed them; but they may rest assured they will get no more "dust" from that company. Some of our city bands are holding off in hopes of getting, at the last moment, their iniquitous demands; but they will find themselves mistaken, and when at the eleventh hour, finding the firemen are neither fools nor greenhorns, they are willing to play at reasonable rates, they will discover that the companies are all provided. A number of bands from other places have been engaged, and, for aught we know, some colored ones. The white are playing into the hands of the colored bands by demanding such prices, and will, if they are not careful, bring sable musicians into demand. Let them look to it. We propose, in a future issue, to give a list of these bands, with the prices demanded, and let the public decide if it is anything more or less than a respectable species of swindling.

YOUNG AMERICA 6.—The following action was taken by the Common Council of Sacramento in regard to Young America Engine Co. No. 6, at their meeting on Monday evening.

Ald. Shaw, from the Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the petition of Engine Co. No. 6, asking that they may be provided with a new house, reported favorably, and submitted a resolution which was overruled, and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Fire and Water Committee advertise for plans and specifications for an engine house, to be erected for Engine Co. No. 6, with the express understanding that a sum not to exceed $250, shall be allowed for the plan adopted, and for superintendence in carrying out the specifications attached to the same—the cost of the building not to exceed $4,000

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—An election for First Assistant Engineer of the Marysville Fire Department takes place to-day. It will be recolected that at the annual election for officers of the Department, the vote for G. R. Nightingill and M. Coyle, was a tie. Since then the latter has withdrawn from the contest, and we presume Gid Nightingill, will be permitted to wear the white cap.

Interior News.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marysville:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Department is composed of two hundred and forty active members. There are now in active service four Engines and one Hook and Ladder apparatus and five Hose Carriages, of which number there are three Engines, one Hook and Ladder apparatus and two Hose Carriages belonging to the city. The remaining apparatus belongs to the respective companies by whom it is used.

The three Engines belonging to the city are of Button's manufacture, are all first class engines and in good repair, excepting the Mutuals No. 3, which engine requires a new suction hose very badly.

The Hook and Ladder apparatus is in good order. The Hose Carriages are also in good order. There are also 2,500 feet of hose in service, 600 feet of which is owned by Warren Engine Company No. 4. Of the remaining 1900 feet, 1000 feet is in good order and repair, having been in use about one year. The remaining 900 feet has been in service over two years, is rotten and not reliable.

There are 15 cisterns in good order, and under the present contract with Messrs. Wells & Bailey have been kept well filled. Nine of the cisterns have cast iron openings, and I would recommend that the same class of openings be placed on the remaining six as soon as possible. The old openings have been so covered with mud and gravel that it is difficult at times to find them.

I would recommend to your honorable body the propriety of immediately ordering one new set of suction hose and at least fifteen hundred feet of leading hose, as by the time that will elapse before the above articles can be procured from the East, the Department will be very much in need of them.

I would here take occasion to endorse the Fire Department of this city for promptness, energy and efficiency, as second to none in the Union, comparatively speaking. And to your honorable body for the consideration which the wants of the Fire Department have always received at your hands, the community generally will always be indebted.

Very respectfully,

A. W. NIGHTINGILL,

Chief Engineer M. F. D.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—POWDER MAGAZINE.—The *Sacramento Union*, of the 21st says: A meeting of the Trustees of the Fire Department was held yesterday afternoon, at which we understand, discussion was had relative to the situation of the Powder Magazine property on F street. We learn that about ten feet of the Magazine stands upon an adjoining lot which has recently been purchased by Mr. Goddard, the architect for the purpose, it is said, of erecting an observatory thereon—the purchase having been made with a full knowledge of the situation of the building. Mr. Goddard has proposed to sell to the Trustees of the Fire Department the ten feet occupied by the Magazine for $100, provided the building be not used for the storage of powder, &c., or the entire lot $200. On the other hand, the Trustees propose to sell the Magazine and lot for $1,000. We understand that Mr. G. intends commencing an action for the recovery of the ten feet, unless the matter is previously amicably adjusted.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the Fire Department of the City of Placerville, held at Confidence Engine House on the 6th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his mercy to remove one of our members, MR. BRUCE HERRICK, from the cares and troubles of a transitory existence to a state of eternal duration; and whereas, in his death the Department has lost one of its most active and efficient members, and the community one of its most useful citizens: Therefore—

Resolved, That we deeply, sincerely and most affectionately sympathise with the bereaved relatives of him we mourn, who have been heart-stricken by the heavy hand which has thus been laid upon them; and we put up our most fervent prayers that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will look down with compassion upon the widow and fatherless, in this their hour of desolation, and will fold the benevolent arms of his love and protection around those who are thus bereft of their earthly stay.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Petaluma Fire Engine Company, at their regular monthly meeting, held on Monday evening, October 5th:

Resolved, That the thanks of Petaluma Engine Co No 1, be, and they are hereby tendered to Thomas F. Baylis, who generously donated $50 in money, and a lease of a lot for a term of five years, to this company, to enable them to build an engine house.

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due to Messrs. Lindley, McPhail, Joist, Morrison, Hills, Bray and Croft, for so generously donating their services in building said house. Also, to the draymen, Messrs. Zartman, Gowan and Crowly, for hauling material without charge. Also, to Messrs. Lyon & Co, Derby & Baldwin, Reed & Fritsch, F. A. Parker, Kalkman & Co, W. L. Van Doren, Mr. Tustin, S. B. Lusk, J. L. Pickett and Mr. Richardson, for loaning the company money, and lumber with which to build.

WM. M. LYON, Secretary.

LANCE NIGHTINGILL.—The *Butte Record* of the 16th, says: This able and efficient officer has recently retired from the position of Chief Engineer of Marysville. His official course has won for him the respect and admiration of his fellow citizens, and under his conduct the Department has flourished more prosperously than ever before. [We concur.—ED.]

FIREMAN'S BALL.—The *Mountain Democrat* of the 16th says: On Wednesday the 25th of next month, the Confidence boys—gallant fellows—intend giving a grand ball at Cary's. We bespeak for them a crowder.

PLACERVILLE.—An Ordinance of twenty-eight sections has been passed by the Common Council of Placerville and become a law, for the government of the firemen of that city. It is somewhat similar to our own law, has been drawn up with care, and will doubtless meet the requirements sought for.

San Joaquin Engine Company No. 3, of Stockton, was out for drill on Saturday evening last, with the following result: through 100 feet of hose single stream, ¾ inch nozzle, 171 feet; 1 inch nozzle not measured by the company. Two streams ¾ inch 121 feet 7 inches.

A jolly doctor of this city, told us the other day that people who were prompt in their payments always recovered from their sickness, as they were good customers, and physicians could not afford to lose them.

Fire Department.

The *San Jose Tribune* of the 16th has the following: We understand that a very great degree of dissatisfaction prevails at present in the Fire Department of San Jose, which may possibly and in fact not improbably eventuate in the disbanding of the Department entirely. The difficulty arises from the refusal of the City Trustees to pay the bills contracted by the Department for ordinary and necessary expenses, such as are *always* defrayed by the municipal authorities, and have never hitherto been repudiated. When we consider that the Fire Companies are composed almost entirely of young men who hold no property in the city, liable to destruction by fire, and that besides the time and services they willingly devote to the cause, they are subject to considerable taxation to defray the contingent expenses of their organization, it is evident that they have good cause to complain.—On the other hand, the Trustees, although professing a desire to render all proper assistance to the institution, find themselves fettered and forbidden by that miserable clog, the "new City Charter."

In this predicament, it is incumbent upon the citizens to take some steps in the matter. The Fire Department of San Jose is composed of as good and efficient materials as any in the State, and the necessity of keeping up the organization is of course apparent to all. Just at this present time there is peculiar need of watchfulness and zeal in connection with the subject of fires, and we have no doubt that necessity is recognized and sufficiently appreciated by the property-holders of the city, and that they will be found ready to act with justice and liberality in this matter, if appeal be made to them in a proper and tangible shape.

We can readily appreciate the difficulties under which the firemen of San Jose are at present laboring. The firemen of this city during the past two years, had the same sort to bear, but through good management on their own part, weathered the storm and are now going along nicely but economically. Don't disband; free yourselves as the firemen of this city have done, from the control of the municipal authorities. Present your position to the people themselves, and we are positive the assistance you require can be obtained.

LIBERALITY.—At a benefit given the Charitable Fund of the New York Fire Department, by the Pyne and Harrison Opera Troupe some time since, all the bills for printing and advertising were donated as follows:

New York Sun, for advertising		$31 25
Evening Mirror,	"	11 50
Daily Times,	"	24 40
Journal Commerce,	"	15 36
Courier and Enquirer	"	18 25
George F. Nesbit & Co. Printing		184 25

This is not an uncommon occurrence in New York, and is done in such a manner that the Trustees of the Fund, and the firemen, do not feel that an obligation rests upon them, but they never forget the kindness, is demonstrated by them in a thousand different ways.

PERPETUAL MOTION.—A correspondent of the "Builder" thinks the following instances come as near perpetual motion as any one can desire:

"In the rotunda at Woolwich barracks, there is, he says, "a clock moved by machinery, which has been going for more than forty years. He further states that he knows a gentleman who has had a watch in his possession for more than thirty years, hermetically sealed, which there is no means of winding, which tells the day of the week, the hours, minutes, seconds, months, and, he believes, years, and how far you walk in the day. It cost five hundred pounds, and was made by a Frenchman in Paris. It was left with Mr Oldham, of the Bank of Ireland, for six weeks, and locked up in his country box, when the gentleman went into the country about twenty-five years ago, and the watch goes well, he believes, to this moment."

AUDACITY.—The latest case of audacity is reported in a New York paper. A lady went into a store to purchase a shawl. Just as she was handing the clerk two fifty dollar bills, she received a blow on the face from a well dressed person, who exclaimed, "I forbid you buying a shawl," and snatching the money from her hand, he evaporated. The lady fainted, and on recovering, the merchant expressed surprise that her husband should have acted so ungentlemanly; but his surprise was greatly increased when the lady informed him that it was not her husband, and that she had never seen him before. The bold thief, however, had made good his escape.

MUTUAL NO. 3.—The Mutual Engine Company No 3 of Marysville, have elected the following officers:

Foreman	A. W. Nightingill
1st Assistant	D. H. Harney
2d Assistant	C. B. Gray
Secretary	H. J. Booth
Steward	M. R Casas

REPAIRS.—The Chief Engineer has applied to the Board of Supervisors, for repairs to be made to the roofs of the engine houses of Nos. 3, 6, 9 10, 11, and Hook and Ladder 1. The roof of that portion of the City Hall, where the Board of Delegates room is situated, is to be covered with asphaltum.

CISTERNS.—The cistern at the intersection of Market and Battery street, has been cleaned and refilled. Also, the one at the corner of Ecker and Stevenson streets, under the direction of the Chief Engineer.

CORRECTION.—We are requested by Mr. J. D. Treat of Sacramento, to correct that portion of Manhattan's Resolutions, which gives him the entire credit for the refreshments furnished that company, as they were presented by Sacramento Engine Co. No. 3, of which Mr. Treat is a member.

EUREKA No. 1.—At an election held on Monday evening, S. P. Wells was elected Foreman of Eureka Engine Company No. 1, of Marysville.

A Miss Ida M. Scott advertises in the Newport (Ky.) *News*, under the head of "News for those I like," that she is ready to unite her fate with either one of the twenty-seven men whose names she gives.

The Salem Gazette reports that an array of forty skunks was seen in a pasture at North Salem yesterday morning. Six of the number were killed. The laurels upon the brow of "Duke," a dog that attacked the force, were found to have a peculiar and rather unpleasant odor.

The Military.

The Independent National Guards target excursion takes place at Saucelito, on Monday next, when a pleasant time may be anticipated.

At a meeting of the Guard on Saturday evening, the following non-commissioned officers were appointed for the balance of the year:

Orderly Sergeant	Fayette Cook
Second "	Wm. M. Johns
Third "	Ben. Pratt
Fourth "	S. N. Roberts
First Corporal	Wm. Martin
Second Corporal	Fredk. Hargis
Third Corporal	L. Comins
Fourth Corporal	H. M. Allen

YOUNG AMERICA GUARDS.—A special election of the Guards to fill vacancies, was held on Wednesday evening last, when the following officers were chosen:

Captain	J. F. Whitman
First Lieutenant	J. C. Ludlam
Second Lieutenant	W. S. Lyle
Quartermaster Sergeant	L. Winehill
Orderly Sergeant	D. Bigley
Second Sergeant	G. J. Ives
Secretary	J. J. Beneux
Treasurer	R. Haight

The Target excursion of the Mechanics Guard, takes place on Tuesday next at the "Willows."

A Fearful Tale.

We've talked somewhat, and had our say, about those dears, the hoop-ers, that promenade and crowd the streets just like a band of troopers; but t'other day we saw a sight which we cannot help relating, and so will tell it as it was, without one line abating. A lady, young and full of life, rigged out in finery gay, was sailing o'er the crowded walks, before the breeze away. It really was a splendid sight as thus she moved along, borne by a swift northwestern wind, that blew quite fresh and strong. She really looked like some proud ship just at the close of day, moving along with all sail set, from skysail down to stay. The crowd looked on with wondering eyes, and smiled them at the sight, and prayed old Boreas he would keep his breeze both fair and light. For such a craft as this they saw, with such a spread of sail, could scarce withstand the howling blast, or e'en this present gale. As thus she skipped o'er the walk, she felt but little gloom, and far ahead as she could see, there was no lack of room; for little boys and boys grown men, like boats upon the river, would leave the channel when their eyes this big ship did diskiver. But suddenly the maiden's eye and face grew dim with fear, for coming up the narrow walk, ad drawing nearer, near, another craft, just like herself, and spreading all her sail, with "soldier's wind" was drawing through the trail. There was no room—oh, city, shame! for two such crafts to pass, and should they meet, thus booming on, what sad results, alas! Both saw the danger in their way, both trembled with affright, and each asserted 'neath her lips that *she* alone was right. The crowd looked on with blanched cheeks, as on they nearer drew, and thought that one would surely yield and let the other through. Oh! foolish crowd, didst ever know a woman thus to yield acknowledge conquered by her sex, and conquered leave the field? There was a crash, the two had met, and thousands held their breath, and closed their ears they might shut out the fearful knell of death. For miles around the air was full of fragments scattered wide, 'twas then the crowd recovered them, and hastened to the side. Oh! what a scene! an hour before, where youth and beauty reigned, was only seen a jangled mass, the ground with hoops was stained.

Odds and Ends.

One of the most amusing scenes in the Legislature of Pennsylvania occurred on a motion to remove the Capital of the State from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. A matter-of-fact member from the rural districts who had heard of the great facility with which brick houses are moved from one part of a city to another, and who had not the least idea that any thing but moving the State House was in contemplation, rose and said,

"Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the motion but I don't see how on airth you are going to git it over the river."

If that member had lived in California during the "moving" times of the Capital, his fears would not have got the best of him.

The Dead Sea is so named from *no living object being found in it*. The northern bottom is almost flat; the greatest depth is 1,128 feet; near the shore the bottom is generally a saline incrustation; intermediate are mud and cubes of pure salt. Its shores are covered with incrustations of salt, and footmarks in an hour's time become covered with crystallizations. Captain Lynch feels confident that the result of his expedition confirms to the very letter the History of the Holy Land, as regards the sunken cities.

The editor of the Chicago *Democrat* has been arrested for robbing the post office of money letters. He has been held to bail in $9,000 to await a trial.

A Boston paper maker has instituted legal proceedings to recover $20,000, due him for paper furnished to be used in the publication of *Putnam's Monthly*.

A Vicksburg correspondent, says *Harper*, assures us, in a private letter, that the following resolutions were passed by the Board of Councilmen in Canton, Mississippi:

"1. Resolved by this Council that we build a new jail.

"2. Resolved that the new jail be built out of the materials of the old jail.

"3. Resolved that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished.

Could Dublin or Cork beat that?

A young lady became so much dissatisfied with a person to whom she was engaged to be married that she dismissed him. In revenge, he threatened to publish her letters to him. "Very well," replied the lady, "I have no reason to be ashamed of any part of my letters except the address."

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1857.

To the Members of the San Francisco Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery Street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a Permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial streets.

Brick building No. 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sec'y F. D.	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D.	10 00
H. P. Janes,	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. M Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D.	10 00
D. H Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Wm Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D.	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	34 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
Total	$570 00

It has been rumored that an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature, to repeal or modify the law exempting firemen from jury duty, particularly that portion which exempts them forever, after five years active service. The subject was mooted at the last session of the Legislature, but from some reason or other assumed no tangible shape. Since the relieving of George W Hobe of Empire Engine Company No. 1, by Judge Hager of the Fourth District Court, and G. B. Hichcock of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, by Judge Freelon of the Court of Sessions, from serving as jurors in their respective courts, by reason of having served five years in the Department according to law, considerable attention has been given to the matter and the above rumor extensively circulated.

The repeal or modification of the exemption law if effected, is intended to apply with greater force to the Fire Department of this city than any other, as hobgoblin stories have been told of there being SIX THOUSAND firemen already exempt under the existing laws, and if such a state of affairs is allowed, the whole town will be exempt in ten years.—The report and the idea is so farcical, that one is almost tempted to treat it with contempt; but still, for the purpose of preventing any unnecessary trouble in the premises, we will first give some statistics in relation to our own Department, then our opinion relative to the State at large, as every fireman in it is deeply interested in the matter, as the permanency of every organization depends upon maintenance of the exemption law.

At the present, there are 1047 members composing the Fire Department of this city. The law governing the Department requires that ten days before the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers (which takes place on December 7th), the rolls of the different companies shall be compared with those of the Secretary of the Department, and whatever changes have taken place since the closing of the rolls on the 7th September, (the law requiring each man to be a member of the Department ninety days before exercising the elective franchise) shall be noted, and the true voting rolls made out from such examination. The force of the Department throughout the seventeen companies will be reduced by death, resignation, or expulsion, at least 100 men, leaving but 947 men to compose the organization. After the election for officers of the Department, and within three months time, the force of the Department will be still further reduced about 200 men, occasioned by the resignation or expulsion of those who joined simply for electioneering purposes. That reduction would leave the effective force of the Department at 747 men, which it never exceeds and does not reach except at election times. Take from this 100 men who are ignorant of our language, and are not citizens, and we have the immense number of 647 men, who may be *said* to be exempt from jury duty. Out of that number, from a close examination we have made of the subject, we are confident there are but 323 at all apt to be empannelled as jurors. Therefore, when the people suppose that very nearly eleven hundred men are actually free from all duty of the kind, they are greatly mistaken; not more than one-third of that number being so placed. The 324 who would not generally be empaneled were they not members of the Department, are hardworking young men, from 21 years and upwards, who are employed in the foundries, factories, and other business establishments of the city, and with whom the Sheriff's officers very seldom come in contact when a panel is to be summoned. But the fact of there being exempt forever after five years service, induces them to toil on for the only reward their arduous duty gives them.

Since the organization of the Department, seven years last June, there have been 5000 men attached to it, and strange as it may appear to those outside the Department, at this period there are not two hundred exempt from all jury duty, by reason of five years active service. Deaths, resignations, expulsions, and the many changes which California life is subject to, have all contributed to thin the exemption list. The number exempt from year to year, by five years service, for some time to come, will not exceed 95 men, at which rate and taking into consideration the increase of the Department and growth of the city, it would require, to make up a list of exempt firemen as large as is said to be in existence, (6000) until the year 1909. And therefore we think the present residents of San Francisco need not be at all alarmed that there will be a want of jurymen to try any case they may have on the docket, at the time last above stated.

Outside of our own Department, those of Stockton, Sacramento, and Marysville, are the only ones in the State having members exempt forever, by the five years service; and the number is so small as to be insignificant, when compared with the fuss that is made about it, as the following table will show:

Names.	No. of men	Liable as jurors, if not firemen.	Exempt forever, by reason of five years service.
Sacramento,	545	200	25
Stockton,	260	125	75
Marysville,	296	150	60
San Jose,	155	100	
Mariposa,	65	30	
Petaluma,	65	30	
Benicia,	65	30	
Sonora,	75	40	
Columbia,	90	50	
Mok. Hill,	65	40	
Jackson,	90	40	
Volcano,	65	40	
Folsom,	65	40	
Placerville,	155	100	
Georgetown,	65	40	
Coloma,	65	40	
Auburn,	65	40	
Iowa Hill,	65	40	
Grass Valley,	65	40	
Nevada,	65	40	
Downieville,	65	40	
Yreka,	65	40	
Weaverville,	65	40	
Oroville,	65	40	
San Francisco,	1047	323	200
Total,	3753	1738	368

For much of the above we have drawn upon our own resources, obtained during our travels through the State. In some instances, we are doubtless incorrect; but for the purpose of bringing the matter before the firemen of the State, with as little delay as possible, so as to give them ample time to consult with their representatives in the Legislature, we run the risk of any errors which may be contained in the statement. If there any errors of moment, or any Department has not been mentioned, we ask as a favor that our attention may be called to the matter.

TIGER 14.—Twenty-two members of Tiger Engine Co. No. 14, have resigned, within the last two weeks, choosing that course in preference to being expelled for a non-compliance with the Constitution and Laws governing the association. This is properly speaking a company matter and it may be somewhat out of the usual course to speak of it, but as the Department is now on the eve of an important election, when every vote counts for this or that candidate, it evinces in the course they have taken to purify their company, a spartan courage on the part of the "Tiger's," which will redound in all future time to their honor. They have shown by their action to be above the dictates of party, and for the sake of the advancement of their company only, have torn into shreds and tatters, party ties and associations. We are glad to be able to chronicle such conduct, and to hold it up not only to the firemen of San Francisco, but of the whole State, as the brightest of examples.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—After a most successful engagement at Maguire's Opera House, Miss Stanley has left for a tour through the State, when she, will as a matter of course, meet the same favor awarded to her here. On Monday evening she performed before a crowded house, for the benefit of Monumental Engine Company. Since the departure of Miss Stanley, the San Francisco Minstrels have taken possession of their old quarters, and have attracted well pleased auditories, with their budget of gems of African minstrelsy.

THE TIGERS' NEW ENGINE.—We learn that the new engine for this company, now being built by Hunneman & Co, under the superintendence of their Foreman, Mr. Caleb Clapp, will probably be shipped on the Flying Fish, which was to sail on the 1st of this month. If such is the case, it will arrive here by the 22d of February, and the Tigers we hope, will have the pleasure of parading with it on that day, it being their anniversary. Mr. Clapp is waiting for the engine to be finished, and will probably arrive on the next Steamer

POLLOCK'S SALOON.—Captain Robert Pollock, an old soldier and thorough-going fireman, has opened a saloon at No. 192 Washington street, which he has stocked with the very best liquors and cigars the market affords. The Saloon has been handsomely fitted up, and its contents, dispensed by the captain in *propria persona*, cannot fail to render it a place of resort for his many friends and the public.

GENEROUS.—The proprietors of the Philadelphia Brewery on Second, near Folsom, intend filling the cistern at the corner of those streets, from the well in their possession. They have an excellent steam engine, which will effect that good work in about twenty four hours. The cistern will hold about 32,000 gallons of water.

TO AGENTS.—Will our agents in Stockton, Sacramento, Marysville and Jackson, send us the daily and weekly papers of their respective localities, through the Post Office regularly. It seems next to an impossibility to procure any other than the *Union* of Sacramento and *Inquirer* of Marysville.

IN TOWN.—We received a visit on Thursday, from Mr. John T. Bailey, President of the Board of Delegates of the Marysville Fire Department, and Charles H. Simpkins, Esq., of Eureka Engine Company No. 1, of that city.

MARRIED.—Our old friend William H. Wickham, Foreman of Baxter Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, we see by the New York *Leader*, has been married. We wish you all joy and happiness friend W. in your new position.

Fires and Alarms.

Oct 18, 10 P. M.—Hall Bell 8th District; small pox hospital building, old Mission Road. Cause incendiary. Damage $300.

Oct. 22, 6½ P. M.—Hall Bell 5th District; chimney, Fulton Iron Works.

Oct. 23, 8, P. M.—Hall Bell 3d District; cause burning of chimney, Wimmer's Restautrant Montgomery street.

SECRETARIES.—The Secretaries of the various Companies of the Fire Department, should bear in mind, that the credentials of Delegates elect to the Board of Delegates for the ensuing year, should be returned to the Secretary of the Department, within three days after their election, in accordance with the laws governing the Department.

THE BENEFIT—Of Monumental Engine Company No. 6, at Maguire's Opera House, yielded about $1000, after paying all expenses.

A CANDIDATE.—Mr. John H. Sheppard, member of Columbian Engine Company No. 11, is a candidate for Secretary of the Fire Department. Mr. S. is an old fireman, and has been on the roll of No 11 since its organization.

RASEY BIVEN ESQ.—We are anxiously awaiting the receipt of *that* letter promised on your arrival from Mexico.

COMPLETED.—The cistern at the corner of Montgomery and Bush streets.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 15th, 1857.

Editor Journal:—Permit me to take you by the hand (in imagination) and congratulate you upon your recovery. Your correspondent was sick some two years since, and can fully endorse all that you wrote last week, regarding friendship, but every phase in our life has its dark and bright side, and a friendship cemented at the side of a bed of sickness, is clung to closely in after life.

I did not send you my usual letter last week on account of a severe cut rendering it impossible to use my right hand. I was half glad afterwards that it was so, for with the abundance of materials I should hardly have known where to commence, or where to leave off. Suffice it to say for the present, that the remarks of the *Union* of this city are upheld by a large majority of the firemen. By looking back you will perceive that no charges are made against any one company, and therefore I cannot see why No. 2 from your city, should take so much offence at them, for the fact is the injury was done, and by individuals wearing the garb of firemen. I have heard members of two different companies say that they knew some of the perpetrators but from fear of making enemies, or from some other cause, refuse to divulge their names, or the companies to which they are attached.

Since my last we have had elections for officers, in three different companies, viz; Engines No's 2, 3 and Neptune Hose. Their names have been published in your paper, so it is useless for me to repeat them, any further than to say, that Jack Houseman has the reputation of being the best fireman in the city; that No 3, shew their sense by re-electing their best man, and that John Talbot can beat them all hurrying up the men in a race. I learn that 3's officers started a new idea, viz: instead of inviting the company to take "summit" that the money expended for refreshment be appropriated to some useful article of which the company stands in need, and that the present officers purchase a new set of trumpets. A good idea which ought to be followed up.

Since the little fire on L street a week ago, alarms have been very scarce. Yesterday morning there was an alarm from 2's bell, caused by a defective stove pipe in a barber's shop near the U. S. Hotel. on the p'aza, slight damage, and no tub in service No. 3's jumper by hitching to a camphene wagon, managed to pass 5's engine and jumper and 4's engine. Five's engine passed their own jumper, up J, bad policy. Our's and Neptune had a race up J streets but I have not heard which came out ahead.

By the way, my rival correspondent, who talks like a man after my own heart, says, my company have got to pick up a little faster to hear his gong. I doubt exceedingly if he knows what I run with, although I can put my finger upon him every day in the week and say you are 'swivel butt' However "Alerts" have picked up astonishingly within the last month or two and if the Umbrellas and Grizzlies will only follow their example I can not see what this department would ask of any other in efficiency.

Our Chief, I am sorry to say, (as it is the only charge that can be made against him) has endeavored to screen and smooth over the action of P. Holland in raising an alarm on the morning of the arrival of the Manhattan's. The matter has been made public through the columns of the press, and ought in justice to both parties, to be investigated. No 3 has taken the initiative, and at a meeting held last night, issued a call for the board of Foremen to meet to investigate the charges against Holland. I hope it will not prove a farce as some think, for the proof is ample and I cannot for the life of me see why he, with one Hatch, were not immediately taken before the Recorder and fined to the extent of the law.

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday afternoon on account of threats made by a Mr. Goddard, who has purchased the next lot to the department's, on F street, that he would *make* the department come to terms (generous hearted and noble individual) It seems that through some fault of a previous surveyor, our magazine is built one half upon the lot recently purchased by him. and he wants us to buy his lot, which he purchased with his eyes open, at his price or sell our lot together with the magazine, at much less than its value, or else he will see that the magazine is removed, this Goddard evidently bought to make money, but I think he has put his foot in it and will come off minus, as these lawsuits are expensive and we will defend our rights to the last, without more expense than costs of court.

A communication appears in the *Union* of this morning, recommending what he styles reforms; among them "a reduction of the Chief's salary"—bad, as every cent of it is earned. Also to cut down the number of members of engine companies to sixty or fifty-five men, so as to "lop off" some sixty jurymen; disband Neptunes, &c. These with some other remarks, although he signs himself "An old fireman," lead me to think that he would be one first lopped off, and that his name has only been allowed on the active roll through courtesy.

The Common Council at its last meeting voted the appropriation of $4000 to No. 6, together with $150,00 for the design and superintendence. It is not known how long the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee would have kept back his report, if Mr. McCullough hadn't stirred him up.—Oh, Shaw, how long would or does it take you to report when your own company is interested?

Sixes have a lot on the Plaza already paid for and at a meeting of the company a building committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the fire and water committee of the Council, so that before Spring we may expect another house making six as good engine houses as can be found in any other city of the size in the Union.

I can't close without relating an amusing incident which occurred during the visit of Manhattan. Two of our active members were out with some of two's boys, and in the course of the night became slightly miscellaneous, when missing their guests they thought to see each other home, after falling down a flight of stairs in one of our brick buildings, each having supposed they were at the other's house, they were found, one with his right the other with his left arm encircling a lamp-post one saying this is the way, and the other *this* is the way, each pulling in an opposite direction and supposing that they were arm in arm. A benevolent Charles escorted them to their respective homes after taking the last cocktail. Hoping to have more news to communicate in my next, I remain,

Truly Yours,

J. LINGOLAY,
ex-Chief Sutterville F. D.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 22d, 1857.

Editor Journal:—Since my last communication all has been peace and quietness in this burg; but one alarm, originating from stove pipe at the United States Hotel, on J street, near 10th, which called out the entire Department; damage trifling.

I understand Protection 2, had a trial of their engine a few evenings since and threw a stream from a 1¼ inch nozzle of 130 feet; 1¼ nozzle 170 feet; 1½ nozzle 195 feet. They say they can beat this, 10 to 15 feet.

Eureka 4 are on the increase; their drag rope shews more men. I trust they will soon have a full roll, as the engine deserves it, being one of the best of its calibre in the State.

The Alderman to whom the request of Young America 6 for a new house was referred some six or eight months since, has at last made a report, and there is now a prospect of their getting one; but if it takes as long in proportion to build it, as it did the Alderman to make his report, they may expect to get possession about 1870.

The affair in connection with the Manhattans visit, ceases to create agitation.

I think in the course of a week or two, I shall have some peculiarly rich items to furnish you but don't wish to forestall opinions, and will therefore keep quiet for the present. Yours truly,

SWIVEL BUTT.

Atlantic Fire Items.

Fire matters are very quiet throughout the Atlantic States. We have closely scanned our files and papers and give the following to our readers as the most important items.

The Board of Fire Commissioners have withdrawn their resignations as the annexed communication will show.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1st. 1857.

John A. Cregier, Esq., Chairman Committee Board of Representatives:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned members of the Board of Fire Commissioners acknowledge the receipt, at the hands of your committees, of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Representatives of the New York Fire Department, asking the withdrawal of our resignations.

The duties of the office being of a very onerous nature, and trespassing so much upon our time, induced us to tender our resignations; yet the action of the Representatives, in approving the course pursued by us in such complimentary terms, has induced us to comply with the request, and withdraw our resignations for the present.

Respectfully yours,

Signed WILLIAM WRIGHT,
EDWARD BROWN,
ANDREW CRAFT,
JOHN W. SCHENCK,

Engine Co. No. 51, of New York had returned from their excursion to Elmira, and were received at the foot of Courtlandt street, by Engine Co. No. 9, Hose Co. No. 35, Hose Co No. 45, Hose Co. No. 51, and Hose Co. No. 16.

The Committee on Fire Department, from the Board of Councilmen, have been busily engaged in investigating the charges against Nos. 6 and 41. It was thought both companies would be suspended for six months.

The members of Relief Engine Co. No. 11, of Albany, were to visit New York early this month, and were to be received by Engine Co. No. 34.

The members of Engine Co. No 48, "the Massepoxa Volunteers," proceeded on their annual target excursion of Thursday Sept. 19.

Chief Engineer Howard, although quite weak was recovering from his severe indisposition.

The Americus Association, composed of the members of No. 6, arrived in New York, from their trip to the Canadas on Wednesday evening Sept. 16th, and were received by 35 companies, with 12 bands of music.

$1,450, had been received towards the Carson Testimonial.

Protection Engine Co. No. 22, left on an excursion to Hartford, New Haven and Stamford, on Sept. 23d.

During the Fireman's Tournament at Elmira, the hose of 51 Engine of New York, was burnt with vitriol, to prevent her winning but the game din't win and the engine did.

The Treasurer of the Fireman's Cemetery of Boston, has received from the insurance offices of that city $1600, as follows, from the Fireman's Insurance Company $500; Merchants, $300; Elliot, $200; Manufacturers, $200; North American, $200; Royalston, $200.

There had been a disgraceful fireman's riot in Baltimore, in which Engine Co. 11, Hose Co. No. 13 and H & L 2, took part. Ten persons were shot and seriously injured, although hundreds were engaged in the riot but four arrests were made—Cause *politics*.

The Rochester American complains that the prize ($300) won by Engine Co. No. 2, of that city at the Elmira Fair, has not been paid over, and that the probability is that the company will never receive it. It intimates too, that this is not the only prize that is not forthcoming.

A fireman's muster was held on the 10th Sept. at Kenes, New Hampshire. Prizes were awarded as follows: The first of $150 to Deluge Company of Claremont; the second of $100 to Franklin Company of Greenfield, Mass; and the third, of $50 to Alert Company of Winchendon, Mass.

The gathering of firemen at Worchester, was the largest ever assembled in Massachusetts—There were 70 companies, numbering 3500 men, accompanied by any number of bands. 60 companies contended for the prizes, [a list of which we published last week, Ed.]

Adriatic Engine Co. 31, New York, have received a new engine built by Jeffers. She was tried in the park on the 17th September, and gave great satisfaction.

A fire occurred at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 11th of September, which destroyed $100,000 worth of property.

A fire broke out in Eleventh, near Market street, St Louis, on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 17th, and before the flames could be subdued every building on the block was destroyed, including the carpenter shop of Hugh Raub; the soda manufactory of Cairn, Block & Co.; the wagon and blacksmith's shops of Joseph Worden, and several other buildings and tenements. The extensive lumber yards of Wm. Morrison and Wright & Co., containing between two and three million feet of lumber, were also destroyed. Mr. Morrison's loss is $60,000; insurance only $5,000. Wright & Co.'s loss is $40,000; insurance $13,000. The total loss is estimated at $150,000. The amount of the insurance has not yet been ascertained, but it will doubtless prove small.

A fire broke out at St Johns, N. B., on Friday morning Sept. 11th, in John Dawson's house, on Corporation street, from whence it extended to Portland street, destroying Orange corner, and as far back as Chapel street. The Methodist Meeting was saved. About forty houses were burned. The value of the property is $60,090, and the estimated insurance $20,000.

The malt house and vinegar distillery belonging to A. Wood, and the rectifying establishment of S. W. Sherman, St. Louis, were destroyed by fire on Friday morning, Sep. 11th. Loss about $40,000 Insurance unknown.

The Boston firemen are becoming very much dissatisfied with the city authorities, and there are strong indications that the Department will become a voluntary one. We sincerely hope so. We detest a paid Fire Department, and trust the time will come when not a single one will be in existence.

A Lancaster paper in speaking of the parade of the firemen of that city on the 12th of September, says: "The Typographical profession was ably represented in the Citizen Fire Company of Harrisburg, in the grand parade of Saturday last, by five of the handsomest looking gentlemen in the whole line, (so says Col. Sanderson) viz: Col. R. J. Haldeman, of the Patriot and Union; Geo. Bergner, of the Telegraph; B. F. Whitman, of the Herald; Edward J. Pinkerton, of the Farmers' and Miners' Journal, and George Brooks, Reporter of the Union and Patriot."

The *Westfield News Letter* of Tuesday, September 9th, says: "A destructive fire occurred in Brattleboro, Vt., last Friday. The loss is estimated at over $100,000. More than half the mechanical business of the town is destroyed; and about 100 men are throw out of employment. The fire occurred on the second day of the firemen's muster in Worcester; and one of their fire companies attended that muster. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Charles H. Lyons' ex-foreman of Liberty Hose Co. No 10, New York, has been presented with a splendid silver trumpet by his company.

At a meeting of the firemen of the city of New York, held in the park on Wednesday Sept. 17th, Chief Engineer Howard was nominated for Mayor. An address was presented setting forth his qualifications.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The *Mercury* says: The work on this engine, we are informed, has been commenced, and she will be completed on or before December 15th, the anniversary of Philadelphia Hose, No. 1, which company is to have her in charge. There is a fine steamer, called "Young America," which the Diligent Fire Company would be glad to put in service, but a body of would-be wise men think it best to have the city bear the expense of keeping her in "masterly inactivity," than to have her in active service.

Forty-five companies and twenty-eight bands were reported at Hartford to attend the great fireman's muster in that city, Thursday and Friday Sept. 24th and 25th. Among the number is the celebrated "Gaspee" of Providence, the greatest engine in the State, if not in New England.

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At a Special meeting of Monumental Engine Co. held Oct. 21st, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this company are due and are hereby tendered to Miss Emma Stanley and Mr. Thos. Maguire, whose valuable services on the occasion of our late benefit will ever be remembered and warmly appreciated by us.

C. M. CHASE, Sec'y.

MECHANICS' GUARD ATTENTION.—A meeting of your company will be held at McKibbin's on First street near Folsom, on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock precisely. A punctual attendance is requested, as the company parade on Tuesday.

By Order,

P. R. HANNA, Captain.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a Regular Monthly Meeting of Volunteer Engine No. 7, held on the evening of October 1st. Mr. JOHN C. LANE was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a Regular Monthly Meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, held on Monday evening Sept. 28, Mr. W. S. O'BRIEN, was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Howard Engine Company No. 3, held on the 7th inst., F. E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer; and the nomination of Cornelius Walsh, of Pacific No. 8, for the office of Assistant Engineer, unanimously endorsed. P. M. WHITNEY,

Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, Mr JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election. S. T. KING,

Secretary.

CHIEF ENGINEER. At a special meeting of Pacific Engine Company No 8, held on Friday evening, October 9th, F E R WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

F. RICHARDS. JR, Sec'y.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. The name of CHAS. S. SIMPSON, present Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At a regular monthly meeting of Empire Engine Co. No. 1, held October 9th D. T. VAN ORDEN, was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

E. B. COTTER Sec'y

ASSISTANT ENGINEER. At the regular monthly meeting of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, held on Tuesday evening October 6th, Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH, was unanimously nominated for the office of Assistant Engineer, at the ensuing election. F RICHARDS, JR., Sec'y.

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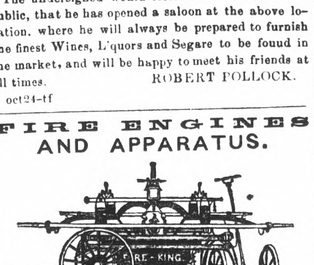

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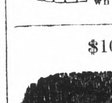

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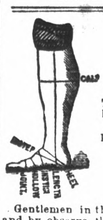

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

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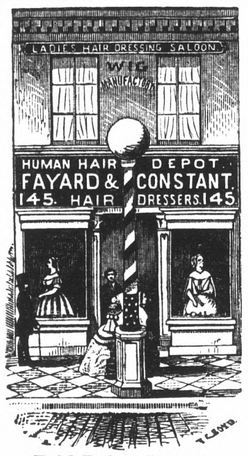

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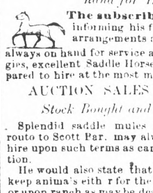

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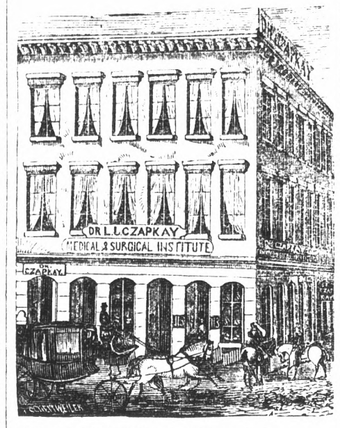

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the military hospital at Pesth Hungary, and lecturer on diseases of urinary organs and diseases of women and children, has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis gonorrehea, nocturnal emissions and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorrhoeal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis such as buboes, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers of the throat or nose which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away, leaving the sufferer hideous to behold; or when splotches or pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or of acute, in dysentery or diarehœa he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so exciteable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies, the Doctor will guarantees a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute of Merited Worth.

THE ingratitude of man to his fellow-man is so often met in life that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters singing paeans to the worth of their egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who a brief period since seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil," who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a notary public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity, and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted where a permanent relief to their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practices of uncontrollable passions of youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians who at first regarded my disease as of trifling importance, but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found, to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture, and being finally told by one that the disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength, and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who, after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and, by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected the constant pain in the back and groins, the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole system on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthrophy and evil forbedings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study and want of resolution, the frightful evening, and at time, pleasureable dreams at night, followed by profuse and exhausting discharges, have all disappeared, and, in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life,—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured by my own experience that, once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1854.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

Spermatorrhœa,

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs and back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self distrust, dizziness headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others) and hence the great success. All consultations by letter or otherwise, free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

A CARD.—Prompted by an honest desire of my heart I wish to lay before the public a case which deserves a high commendation, not only as an act of scientific skill but that of humanity also. About two years ago I suddenly, and from causes unknown to me, was seized with a fit of epilepsy, which, owing to my inability to meet the expenses consequent upon a thorough medical treatment, and the discouragement I met with on attempting it, soon become such (and was then led to believe) as to defy the skill of physicians. I was frequently, while in pursuit of my calling, thrown down to the ground without the slightest warning, and, although insensible to the agonies, I yet despised the miseries of my life, and soon learned to look upon those who would render me assistance or shelter me from danger as enemies who sought to prolong the misery of my existence. While in this state and having previous to my afflic in tasted the sweets of life, I once more was induced to attempt seeking aid of a physician, and by recommendation, called upon Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY. I told him my circumstances and my inability to reward him for his services, regardless of which, however, he at once undertook my case, and with the blessing of God I was once more restored to perfect health. Unable to reward him for the boon which I enjoy at present, and yet conscious of my indebtedness, I consider it due to myself and to all afflicted, to make the case public, in order that those in need of medical advice may find a physician in whom every confidence can be placed.

[L. S.] MEYER YABLONSKY.

State of California, County of San Francisco, ss.—Subscribed and sworn before me this first day of August, 1856

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All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

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THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 12th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year.....£91 306 3 6
Which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of.....£14 572 15 6

Life Department.

Premiums of 514 new Policies issued during the year.....£9.8 4 11 2
Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£53.498 7 11

Total revenue for the year.....£67 962 18 3

Claims during the year.....£14 966 6 10

Number of Policies current, 3986 for capital sums amounting to.....£1,832,798 4 9

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated funds.....£342.535 2 2
Revenue from all sources.....164,499 7 11

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be continued at the former rate of 7½ per cent., free of Income-tax, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department.			Life Department.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue from May 1, 1852 to April 3, 1843	13 431	13	9	39 357	4	9
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	29,358	12	4	42. 358	12	4
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Revenue from Feb. 1 1855 Jan. 31, 1856	77.850	19	9	62.184	7	11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856. Jan 17, 1857	91,306	3	8	67 962	18	3

June 16, 1857.

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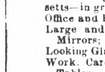

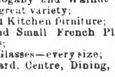

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☞ Information wanted,—Of Doctor Patrick Bermingham, formerly of Rosores county, Tipperary Ireland, said to be located on the Red River, Arkansas. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by Henry Howard Burgess, Civil Engineer, No. 4, Spurrier's Court, Law Buildings, Baltimore Md.

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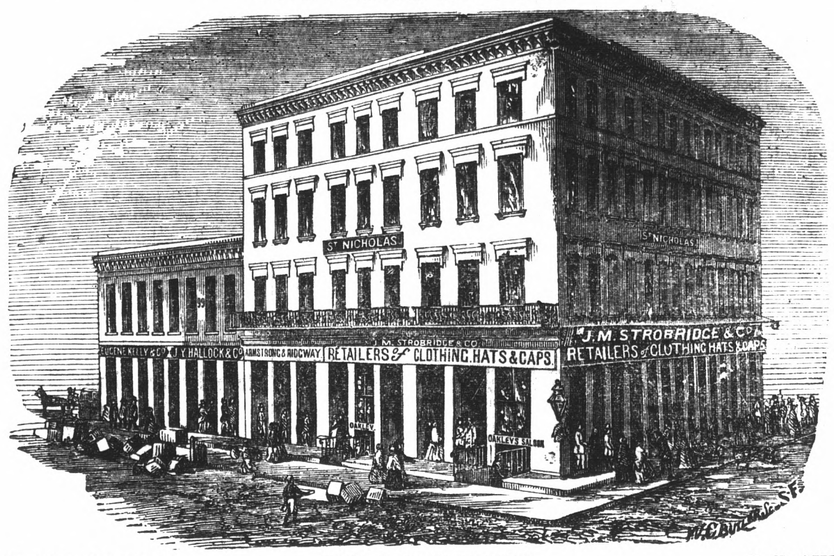

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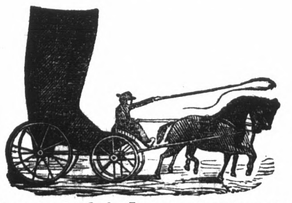

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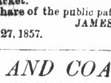

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